

HOUSE BILL NO. 481

INTRODUCED BY S. GALLUS

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE BOARD OF OUTFITTERS FROM APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO OR CHANGES IN THE OPERATIONAL PLAN OF AN OUTFITTER TO INCLUDE OPERATIONS ON THE BIG HOLE AND BEAVERHEAD RIVERS; EXEMPTING AMENDMENTS OR CHANGES TO AN OPERATIONAL PLAN THAT ALREADY INCLUDES THOSE RIVERS IN THE OPERATIONAL PLAN; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND A TERMINATION DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Prohibition on inclusion of Big Hole and Beaverhead Rivers in operational plan -- exception. (1) The board may not approve an outfitter's request to amend that outfitter's operational plan to include operations on the Big Hole or Beaverhead River if operations on those rivers were not part of the operational plan on [the effective date of this act].

(2) The prohibition in subsection (1) does not apply to a request for an amendment or change to an operational plan that included operations on the Big Hole or Beaverhead River on [the effective date of this act].

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction. [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 37, chapter 47, part 3, and the provisions of Title 37, chapter 47, part 3, apply to [section 1].

NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date. [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

NEW SECTION. Section 4. Termination. [This act] terminates 10 years after [the effective date of this act].

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